

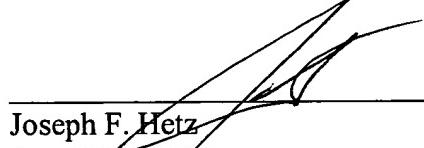
REMARKS

In this Amendment, Applicants are canceling, without prejudice, Claims 1-9, which read upon non-elected species. Applicants intend on filing divisional applications to pursue these claims.

If there are any questions concerning this Amendment, please contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4719.

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